

*Office of the Mayor  
City of Allen*

*Proclamation*

**WHEREAS,** November 28, 2020, marks a day to support the local businesses that boost the economy, preserve neighborhoods around the country, and employ one-half of the employees in the private sector in the United States; and,

**WHEREAS,** when businesses thrive, communities thrive, jobs are created, and local communities preserve their unique culture; and,

**WHEREAS,** small businesses continue to support Allen residents during the pandemic while facing adversity and creatively changing their business operations to serve the public safely and now more than ever small businesses need the support of the community; and,

**WHEREAS,** the Allen City Council encourages citizens to “buy local” and support small businesses and merchants in the Allen community.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, KENNETH M. FULK, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ALLEN, COLLIN COUNTY, TEXAS, do hereby proclaim November 28, 2020, as:**

**"SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY"**

in Allen, Texas, and I urge all citizens to take cognizance of this event and participate in all the events related thereto in this community.

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Kenneth M. Fulk, MAYOR